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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Bernd Borchert  
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For: SEMICONDUCTOR LASER CHIP AND METHOD FOR  
FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR LASER CHIP  
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1. Amendment and Response (7 pgs.)
2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a);
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Respectfully submitted,

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